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United States Mint sculptor-engraver John Mercanti's obverse design features Lady Liberty, her face aglow from the reflection of her world-famous torch.



A triumph in coinmaking, the United States Mint's 2004 American Eagle Platinum Proof Collection combines world-class artistry with the uncompromising beauty of platinum — one of the world's most precious metals.

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Sculptor-engraver Donna Weaver's elegant reverse design, which features our national icons — America and a bald eagle — at rest with sheaves of corn, highlights the dignity of our great Nation and the majesty of her natural bounty. Ms. Weaver's design was inspired by "America" by Daniel Chester French, one of his four statues highlighting the major continents, has been on display in front of the U.S. Custom House in New York City since 1907.

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- *Highest face value ever featured on a United States coin (\$100)*
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- *Lowest mintage of any 2004 United States coin*



| COINS | 1 OUNCE | 1/2 OUNCE | 1/4 OUNCE | 1/10 OUNCE | 4-COIN |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|
| • LEGAL TENDER DESIGNATION | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$10 | |
| • ORDER OPTION MINTAGE | 4,000 | 3,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| • TOTAL MINTAGE (INCLUDING SETS) | 14,000 | 13,000 | 15,000 | 20,000 | |
| • WEIGHT (TROY OZ.) | 1.0005 | 0.5003 | 0.2501 | 0.10005 | |
| • PLATINUM CONTENT | 99.95% | 99.95% | 99.95% | 99.95% | |
| • DIAMETER (mm) | 32.70 | 27.00 | 22.00 | 16.50 | |
| • THICKNESS (mm) | 2.43 | 1.80 | 1.37 | 1.00 | |
| • MINT MARK (WEST POINT) | W | W | W | W | |

Note that the coins included in the American Eagle Platinum Proof Four-Coin Set are part of the total mintage of each denomination, as detailed in the chart.

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Coins shown actual size to display intricately sculpted details and exceptional minting quality.

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Dear Collector,

The United States Mint is proud to present the 2004 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins. Platinum is the rarest of the precious metals and has come to represent the ultimate offering within the United States Mint's annual American Eagle Proof Program.

The 2004 coins feature a new breathtaking reverse design inspired by one of America's most preeminent 20th century sculptors – Daniel Chester French. French is famous for many monumental sculptures including his magnificent seated figure of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C., and the inspiring Concord Minuteman statue located at the Old North Bridge in Concord, Massachusetts.

The 2004 Platinum Proof reverse features a partial rendition of French's famous statue entitled "America" that sits before the Old Customs House in New York City. The design is symbolic of our Nation's bounty and strength, and is now proudly reflected in platinum – the rarest of all precious metals.

As always, the American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins will be produced in extremely low mintage limits – the lowest of any United States Mint coin series. The American Eagle Proof Platinum Coins also have the highest face value of any legal tender coins produced by the United States Government.

Whether you are purchasing for the first time or maintaining an ongoing collection, I encourage you to order the 2004 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins. These coins will be treasured for their beauty and as a unique historic numismatic collectible. They are the best the United States Mint has to offer.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Holsman Fore
Director
United States Mint

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